

GET BUSY YOU BOOSTERS

Torrance county is getting into the game with the progressive spirit which alone can bring New Mexico the development and progress our resources demand. On New Mexico Resources Day at the Mountainair Chautauqua, July 29th, a Torrance county development association is to be formed. It is not unlikely that other counties will follow suit. A state development association with the county association as a foundation would do wonders for the new state. It will pay every county in the state to follow the example of Torrance county. If such an organization did nothing else, its existence would be justified as a vehicle through which to impress upon members of the legislature the fact that the people want the work of the bureau of immigration continued. It will be remembered that because the last session of the legislature refused to provide for it, the bureau of immigration will pass out of existence December 1st.

NEW COAL MINE TO OPEN

We are informed on good authority that the Santa Fe Gold and Copper company are nearly ready to begin loading coal at Clarks, north of Stanley. They are getting another big traction engine with which to haul this coal to the rail road. They expect to haul sixteen tons per load.

The coal is four miles south west of Clarks, and it is expected that three round trips a day can be made.

The precise extent of the body of coal at this place is not known at present, but they will begin getting out coal within a week or ten days from this date, and the extent of the bed will soon be developed.

FORAKERS TO BUY BIG RANCH

Roswell, N. M., July 22—It is reported here today that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Oasis ranch property and that former United States Senator Foraker of Ohio, is the prospective purchaser. The property is said to be valued at about \$250,000.

James M. Riddell, an attorney from Cincinnati, and United States Marshal Creighton M. Foraker are expected here tomorrow to look over the property. Mr. Riddell represents Senator Foraker, while the United States marshal, whose term of office is soon to expire, will manage the ranch in the event the purchase is made. Mr. Foraker is a brother of the former senator.

HANFORD QUILTS

Seattle, Wash., July 22—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, telegraphed his resignation today to President Taft.

MOUNTAINAIR CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua Park was opened Saturday night, for the opening meeting of the 15th Annual State convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, with President Rose and Secretary Robinson in charge of the meeting. Several delegates from outside points attended and all together the meeting proved very satisfactory.

One very important feature was the inauguration of a proposed federation of all the young people's societies of New Mexico. The suggestion came from the Pecos Valley Young People's Union, which includes the young people's organizations of the different denominations and was presented by N. T. Sherman of Roswell, president of the organization. The Endeavor Society endorsed the idea, and it will now be submitted to the conferences and the conventions of the different denominations for action, and if approved by them the federation will be consummated at the next annual Endeavor meeting.

Following the State Sunday School Association meeting which begins Tuesday morning, Chautauqua will open Wednesday evening, and the prospects for a good attendance were never so good.

Indications are now that the biggest and most important event of this year's meeting will occur on Resources Day, and among the other big events planned for that day by Mr. Henning is the Torrance county "Get Together" meeting. This plan has been submitted to a great many of the most prominent men of the state, and has been enthusiastically endorsed wherever presented.

Mr. Henning's idea is to begin with the Torrance county organization and make the movement state wide, using the county as a unit, and if his plans materialize, this will be one of the greatest steps forward New Mexico has ever made. For the Torrance county meeting it is earnestly desired that everybody in the county who possibly can attend the meeting, and by their presence and help start the movement off with impetus that will insure its success.

On this date a magnificent home-grown dinner will be served by J. P. Hogan the Santa Fe delux chef, who is in charge of the dining hall, and the price will be \$1.00 per plate. It is also desired that the reservations for plates be made in advance as far as possible.

There are about twenty four tents already occupied on the ground, and reservations are coming in daily for others.

Among the big men already present is Dr. Franklin McEl

fresh of Chicago, who will have charge of the platform, and being an old and enthusiastic Chautauquan he is more than delighted with life in a tent at Chautauqua Park.

MOUNTAINAIR

Special Correspondence.

Miss Pearl Goodin of Roswell is the guest of Miss Bernice Orme.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Curtis will leave Wednesday for Greencastle, Indiana, after a few weeks visit here.

Rev. A. A. Davis of Carlsbad is here as a delegate to the C. E. Convention.

Dr. J. H. Heald of Albuquerque, preached at the tabernacle Sunday evening.

Rev. J. Wilburn Rose delivered his lecture, "In His Steps," to a large, appreciative audience at the Park Monday evening.

Miss Doel and Miss Rogers of Albuquerque are here for a weeks outing.

Miss Emma Parrett of Silver City came in Sunday evening to attend the Teacher's Institute.

I. W. Holland and J. M. Halluk of Albuquerque, John A. Zeifler of Belen and C. A. Schutterbeck of Amistad, are guests at the Commercial hotel.

We had the finest rain this season Sunday. Crops are growing nicely.

Mrs. Cowgill, Mrs. Garnet, Mrs. Senter and Miss Parkell of Estancia are expected to arrive here Wednesday to visit friends and attend Chautauqua.

The Torrance County Normal Institute opened here Monday with a good attendance and with Supt. Chas. L. Burt in charge. Dr. T. W. Conway is conductor and Mrs. Lena Logue of Raton is his assistant. The following teachers are enrolled:—Mrs. Maud R. Patterson of Lucia, Juan C. Romero of Punta, W. O. Kays of Venus, Salemon Archuleta, Juan C. Contreras and Mrs. Eva Corbett of Mountainair, Miss Nellie Bigbee of Encino, W. L. Notewood, Miss Ethyl Thompson, Miss A. M. Flowers and Miss Ida Coleman of Moriarty; McCortie V. Douglas, Mrs. Vina T. Douglas, Mrs. Lillian T. Norvell and D. S. King of McIntosh; Mrs. Blanche Parrett, Mrs. Anna Grover, Miss Onea Hays, Miss Belle Guinn and Ira L. Ludwick of Estancia.

MORIARTY.

Special Correspondence.

The Building committee of the Methodist church on Monday let the contract for lumber to the Estancia Lumber Co.

Sneak thieves broke into the office of Dr. Stephens last week and stole thirty dollars worth of gold, two blanke's and other articles.

George F. Meek, J. H. White and Robert Garrison returned to the valley last week.

Mrs. Branson, sister of Mrs. J. M. James, arrived Friday from California to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Scott, who has been seriously ill for sometime.

Mrs. W. L. Norwood returned to the valley Thursday after an absence of several months in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of McIntosh are visiting their son in the Duke City.

Jesse Germany who threw up his claim a little over a year ago and left for Texas, is back in the valley looking for a location. He says his brother Joe is also driving back.

The farmers who raised a crop last year are all reporting better prospects this year.

More fine rains fell in the upper valley Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon.

Rev. Father Estvelt of Santa Fe assisted Father Hartmann in celebrating the annual feast at the Catholic Mission Tuesday morning.

I. W. Wilson shipped a car of hay to Santa Fe on Tuesday.

The recent rains have put new life in the farmers. Those who have worked hard keeping their crops clean now have the best chance they ever had of making a big crop.

LUCIA

Special Correspondence.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson is in Mountainair attending the Torrance County Institute.

B. B. Holland was a business caller in Willard Tuesday.

Mrs. Heal and children have returned from Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. J. Brigham White of Topeka is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John McGillivray.

Geo. Cobb was in Estancia Friday.

W. R. Hunter has gone to Shawnee, Oklahoma, for a few weeks visit.

Allan McGillivray and Miss Willie Comer were callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Grant closed an interesting revival meeting Wednesday evening. He was assisted by Rev. S. J. Thomas of Elk City, Oklahoma.

E. L. Moulton shipped two carloads of wool to Albuquerque Tuesday.

FALL AND SMITH GET INCREASE

Washington, July 20—Senators Fall and Mark Smith won a considerable victory for New Mexico and Arizona on the floor of the senate. The house in the sundry civil bill appropriated \$450,000 for the survey of public lands. This the senate appropriations committee increases to \$700,000.

Several senators tried to have this amount reduced when the sundry bill was taken up, Senators Fall and Smith leading the fight to retain it. They not only retained the \$700,000 item, but secured an amendment increasing the amount to \$850,000.

The Latest Greatest and Up-to-Datest

system of advertising adopted by the enterprising business management of the well known establishment of Howell Mercantile Company has certainly caused wide comment and considerable furor among the buying public of this section.

When they first announced that they would give away Absolutely Free the beautiful \$400.00 Upton Parlor Grand Piano which is upon exhibition in their store, much curiosity was aroused as to HOW they could afford, from a business standpoint, to do such a thing, but when it was learned that they would give ONE PIANO VOTE with every cent paid for any article in their store; also that the Piano was to be given absolutely Free to the person presenting the greatest number of these votes to them on January 1, 1913, it looked like an extremely novel and most liberal advertising method. The earnestness with which our buying public have been "going after" these piano votes more than makes good our prophecy that it would be a "merry strife." This novel advertising campaign, the ever increasing crowds, the many splendid values which they are offering daily has made their name a household name and a mecca for the bargain lovers of this community. They are to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of their business foresight and the citizens of Estancia and vicinity should feel that they have all reason to be proud of the fact of having an establishment conducted upon such liberal and true business principles within our gates.

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J. P. PORTER
"The Land Man"

If you want to sell, list your land either in person or by mail, have a large correspondence list and will rush the business.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Leather Work, including Harness and Shoe Repairing. Half soles a specialty. Bring in your work All good not called for in thirty days will be sold for charges.

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First door west of Methodist church
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FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1912.
A. W. GLEASON,
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